Nine Months.

Shipped Abroad.

The table of imports and exports for the

nine months ending with September, 1899,

just issued by the treasury bureau of sta-

tistics, gives some interesting facts regard-

ing the classes of articles in which the in

crease of imports predominates and the

classes most affected by the increase in

Increase in Imports.

Importations have increased from \$475,

360,893 in the nine months of 1898 to \$585,-

934,124 in the nine months ending with Sep-

tember, 1899. An examination of the im-

ports by classes during that time shows

that the increase is almost exclusively in

articles used by manufacturers, and food

stuffs, largely sugar and coffee. The class,

'articles in a crude condition for use in

domestic industries," increased from \$148,-

937,651 in the nine months of 1898 to \$190,-

252,298 in the nine months of 1899; articles

partially or wholly manufactured for use n the mechanic arts increased from \$44,-

uxuries, etc., from \$61,582,168 to \$77,148,899. Thus, articles for the use of manufactu-rers increased, in round terms, fifty mil-

ion dollars; food stuffs, thirty-seven mil-

lion dollars; manufactures ready for consumption, nine million dollars and article

of voluntary use, luxuries, etc., fifteen mil-

Increase in the Exports.

The export side of the nine months' state-

ment is equally interesting. The total ex-

ports in the nine months ending with Sep-

tember are more than \$30,000,000 in excess

of those of the corresponding months of

last year. An analysis of the statement by great classes presents some curious and suggestive facts, especially when consid-

ered in connection with the import figures.

Fall in the Price of Wheat.

value \$62,000,000, or an average of 75 cents per bushel, while in the corresponding nine months of 1898 the total wheat exports

were, in round terms, 96,000,000 bushels and

their export value \$02,000,000, or an average of 95 cents per bushel.

Flour Keeps Up.

It is interesting to observe that the in-

dustries which are engaged in transform-

ing wheat into flour have been less affected

by the reduced demand abroad than those

who have exported the wheat in its orig-

inal form. Flour exports in the nine

months of 1899 amounted, in round terms, to 14,000,000 barrels, against 11,500,000 in the nine months of 1898, the value of the

the nine months of 1838, the value of the exports in 1809 being, in round terms, \$52,-500,000, against \$50,500,000 in 1898. Thus the export price of wheat during the nine months ending with September, 1809, aver-

aged 23 per cent less than in the nine months of last year, while the export price of flour averaged but 14 per cent less than during the corresponding nine months of

IMPROPERLY ADDRESSED.

Many Letters at Manila That Are Un-

deliverable.

ed the attention of the public and post-

masters to the following order:

addressee belongs.

tion of that branch."

of the city.

Postmaster General Smith has again call-

"The director of posts at Manila, Philip-

pine Islands, reports that large numbers of

letters addressed to soldiers and sailors at

that office are undeliverable through the

failure of the sender to place on the en-

velope the name of the company and regi-

ment, or other organization, to which the

"Postmasters are directed to inform their

patrons of this fact, either personally,

through the press, or in any other feasible

way that can be done without expense to the department, and, that all mail matter

addressed to persons connected with the

United States service in the Philippine Is-lands must, to insure delivery, not only bear the name of the addressee, but the

full designation of the particular branch of the service to which he belongs, namely: If to a soldier, it must bear the name of

his company and regiment; if to a sallor, the name of his vessel, and, if in any other branch of the public service, the designa-

DEATH FROM YELLOW FEVER.

Fatal End of a Case in the Key West

Garrison.

Surgeon General Sternberg of the army

received a dispatch today from Key West

informing him of the first fatal termina-

tion of a yellow fever case among the

troops there. It stated that Private Will-

iam Gundell, Battery B, 1st Artillery, died

this morning of yellow fever, with black

vomit. The other cases previously report-

ed, the dispatch said, are doing well. The

troops there are very few in number, the

main body having been removed on the

outbreak of the fever, and Gundell was

among the small detachment left to guard

Reports received at the marine hospital

Reports received at the marine hospital are that there were five cases of yellow fever at Key West today and two deaths, one a soldier in the garrison there and the other a Cuban child. Wednesday one case of fever was reported. At Miami yesterday one new case was reported.

The marine hospital service detention camp for the town of Miami, Fla., will be established at Fulford, a few miles north of the city.

Preferment for St. Paul Priest.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 27 .- As a re-

ward for long and faithful service, Rev.

Anatole Oster, vice rector and spiritual di-

rector of St. Paul's seminary, was invested

yesterday with the title and purple robes

of a monsignor of the Catholic Church, and thus becomes one of the prelates of the pope's household. The ceremony of the investment occurred in the chapel of St. Paul's seminary, and was an impressive

last year.

manufacturers.

exports.

(AT THE PALAIS ROYAL.)

Every Saturday of late has brought its surprise. Tomorrow is to cap the climax. 3,600 birds and fancy feathers are to be offered at nominal prices. The "buyer," just returned from New York, says: "This will be the largest variety of expensive fancy feathers ever shown at one time in Washington."

49c.

Some Worth \$3.

None worth less than \$2. Largest and best specimens of Herons, Pheasants, Birds of Paradise, Parrots, Grebes, Black Birds, etc. And high-class novelties in Breasts, Wings and various combinations of choicest feathers, in black and colors. None but the largest and finest productions of the season are in this lot. Choice for......49c.



69c for \$1.25 Hats. Hats. Black only, but all shapes.

29c. Some Worth \$1.50.

Blackbirds, Owls, Hawks and other birds as in the lot at 49c for choice. Best quality, but somewhat smaller. Also Breasts, Wings, Coques, Aigrettes and Fancy Feathers, combining Birds' Heads, etc. Ample quantities in black and colors. Regular patrons who know of those offered last Saturday will find these better and cheaper. Choice for only......29c.



\$12 for \$20 Hats.

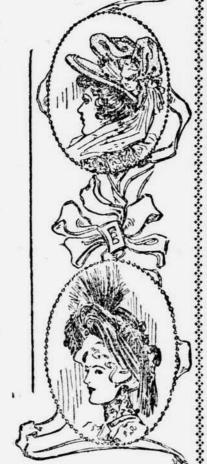
Another lucky purchase:-Paris-made Hats worth \$20 at only \$12 for choice. New to Washington, and therefore exclusive styles-not yet copied by milliners or others.

· Velvet Hats. Silk Velvet Turbans and Walking Hats; black, . brown, pearl, gray . . . and castor; styl- . lor-made suits. ishly trimmed with . · birds, quills and · · perior hats gener- · taffeta silk. \$2.50 · · for \$3.98 value, \$3.50 for \$5 value. .

: Felt Hats. \$2.50 and \$3.50 · \$1.50 for first . scarce pearlshade, . · trimmed in styles · · to wear with tai-· These are the su- · ally seen only in the exclusive hat stores at \$2.50.

Tam O'Shanter Hats.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Tam O'Shanter Hats, in velvet, felt and rough cloths; trimmed in latest Scotch and French effects. Superior at 50c. Exclusive novelties at \$1 to \$1.75.



The Palais Royal Closes 6 P. M. Saturday. Please do your morning and afternoon shopping here. As a special attraction for tomorrow \$12 Garments are to be offered at \$10. Choice of \$12 Tailor-made Cloth Suits, English Box Coats and

Kersey Capes—for only \$10. Also the following Sunday needs at special prices until 6 p.m. tomorrow: Sunday Gloves.

\$1.50 for Perrin's well-known \$1.75 Kid Gloves...\$1.35 for \$1.50 "Palais Royal" 2-clasp Pique-sewed Glace

Sunday Veils. 17c for choice of the new 25c Vells, in black and colors, plain and dot-

Sunday Ties. \$1.19 for the \$1.35 Twice-around Taf-fets Slik Ties, with knotted

fringe ends. The very latest.

Sunday Corsets.

\$1 for the "American Lady" Bias-cut Corsets, \$1.50 for the warranted Unbreakable "A. L." for full forms,

: Coupon 1. :

· with racing team,

tion. Present at the Palais Royal

the horses trotting with lifelike mo-

Saturday, October
 28, 1899.

This coupon and 19c entities bearer

35c to 75c Hose,

The surplus stock of Messrs. Lord and Taylor of New York has been secured. Ready tomorrow morning. The surprise of the season is promised.

\$5 to \$7 Umbrellas, \$2.98.

Samples of Ladies' and Men's Silk Umbrellas, with exquisitely carved ivory, inlaid pearl, gun metal, and natural wood handles with silver ornaments of beetles.

Sunday Jewelry.

48c for genuine French Enamel Brooches, set with imitation jewels, representing butterfiles, beetles, etc.

Sunday Girdles.

98c for the Heavy Chain Girdle of Bright and Oxidized Silver. 25c for the Vinalgrette, with sterling silver top, to hang on the girdle.

Sunday Toilets. 10c Tooth Brush and 10c can of Tooth Powder-all for 10c. One set only to each purchaser.

Shopper's Lunch.

10c for Hot Chocolate, with whipped cream and salted waters. 5c cup for Coffee. Sandwiches, Cakes, etc.

Children's Day Tomorrow.

The Fourth Floor will be a paradise for children tomorrow. The importation of Mechanical Toys from Germany has arrived and demonstrations of their wonderful ability are to be made.

Games at Only 9c.

"Chessindia"—similar to Parcheesi. "Happy Jack and Dr. Busby"—a first-rate game. "Old Maid"—an old favorite. "Saap"—makes quick boys and girls. "Gypsy Fortune Teller"—the girls favorite. "Game of Letters"—the youngsters' first schooling.

· Coupon 2. This coupon and 19c entitles bearer to reversible blackboard, with easel, 3 feet high, 1% feet wide, if presented • at the Palais Royal Saturday, October 28, 1899.

Mothers Will Best Appreciate These Children's Day Prices.

\$1.98 tomorrow for the \$2.48 School bresses of plain serge, bright-color plaids and nevelty mixtures. Lined throughout. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

39c tomorrow for 50c School Aprons, Hudbard and waist effects. Ruf. fled. lace and embroidery trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14 years.

\$3.08 tomorrow for \$4.98 Coats of all-ton trimmed. Some for baby boys, with sailor collar and wide belt.

21C tomorrow for the 25c Leather Caps, with patent leather trimming. Tan,

\$2.68 tomorrow for Cloth Coat and Silk Cap, made to wear together. This is a very special offer, and mothers with children up to six years should bring them with them.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

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Are Interesting to Watch. "That's a fish crank," remarked the dealer in pets to a reporter of The Star yesterday, pointing to a middle-aged gentleman just leaving the store; "that bucket he is carrying is more precious to him than most anything else in the world. It contains nine little paradise fish of his own raising. He brought them in to show me how well he had succeeded in breeding the beautiful little finners. Maybe he ain't proud of them. Why, I don't believe he would sell them at any price. They take permitting him even to smooth their gorgpermitting him even to smooth their gorg-gous sides. By the way, did you ever see faradise fish," queried the fancier. The reporter acknowledged he would enjoy a sight of paradise fish, and asked if they were inhabitants of the great beyond. "I can't say as to that," replied the fan-cier, "but I can say they are the most in-teresting pets I know of The study of dreds of homes here in Washington con-tain aquaria, where the habits and char-acteristics of fish may be studied. There are many kinds of fish that thrive in aquaria, but none of them give the owner such satisfaction as the paradise variety. They are one of the few varieties that to my mind one of the most interesting things in the world of pets. Then when the eggs are deposited your interest becomes all the keener watching for the hatching of the almost microscopic fish. And throughout their incubation and early life

never tire of trying to catch the dainty .it- shells. For two weeks he pays particular A Piscatorial Specimen Whose Habits sluggishly about. The brilliant colors desuggishing about. The brilliant colors described by the fancter were missing and the reporter was about to remark the absence of any beauty, when one of them swam into the end of the tank where the sun was shining. What a changed constantly, It rocked for all the world as if one were looking. ed for all the world as if one were looking through a kalaediscope. The predominat-ing color is a bluish green with ree and there a dab of orange, red, gray and black, all glistening as the sun struck them.

"That mass of bubbles you notice at this end," said the fancier point! "That mass of bubbles you notice at this end." said the fancier, pointing to a bunch of tiny globules, "is the nest of the fish. It has taken them about three days to build this one, and in two or three days more there will be several hundred eggs in there waiting to be hatched. I have watched the little fellows build a ness and I assure you it is more interesting. The I assure you it is most interesting. The male does all the work, and plays nurse after the young are hatched. In fact, he has all of the difficult part of the house-keeping to attend to. The house, as you see, is built of air bubbles. The male forces a bubble out of his mouth covered with a gelitanous skin to prevent its collapse, and finally when he has spouted out enough to make a respectable domicile he goes after the female, who up to this time has looked on the procedure without manifesting much When the house is completed. interest. nowever, she expresses great satisfaction, nakes frequent trips of inspection and inally assumes control. After a little while she deposits several hundred eggs and swims away apparently satisfied with what

head any more. "Not so with the hubby. He stands guard over the nest, for the female is liable any noment to become a cannibal and eat up But the future father is sentihe eggs. throughout their incubation and early life with what zealous care the parents watch their offspring! But come upstairs, and let me show you a pair right in the midst of housekeeping."

On the top shelf away from the boys who

he has done and unwilling to bother her

attention to them, keeping the mother in another part of the aquarium. At the end of this time the fish are large enough to of this time the fish are large enough to take care of themselves, and he swims away without ever giving them a passing glance again. After a couple of weeks more the old fish should be taken out and the little ones left to paddle their own canoes. Each day one should put in a little stagnate water, for it is from the animalculae in this the young fry get their bed. When they are big enough, say six weeks old, a little finely chopped beef may be given them. No, I do not know where they got their name, but I suspect it was given their name, but I suspect it was given them for the contentment they inspire by their domesticity."

Use of Chenille in Millinery. From the Millinery Trade Review.

Then we have a new kind of chenille trimming-a moss-like silk braid starred with points of chenille-that may be used merely as decoration or be sewn up into government property. toque or capote shapes. It seems likely to take the place of jetted and spangled trimmings this winter. I have seen toques and tricorns, bith with turned-up brims, turreted or scalloped, made of such braids. One of the latter, of a pale, sky-blue tint, one of the latter, of a pale, sky-blue tint, has a wreath of blue vellvet forget-me-nots between the brim and crown, and rather far back on the left side a dark green bird, the under side of its wings dyed pale blue. On a picture hat of black velvet the chenille braid is used as a trimming for the high, straight crown, which is banded alternately with white cherille braid and aiternately with white chenille braid and rouleaux of the velvet (six bands of each), and also for the under side of the brim, rouleaux and braid being placed in the same way alternately. Two black ostrich feathers and a white paradise fastened to the crown by a simili brooch, complete the decoration. decoration.

If you want work read the want columns

OUR FOREIGN TRADE EXPERTS AT ORDWAY

Increase in Imports and Exports for The Annual Contest Among the District Guardsmen.

MANUFACTURERS SENDING OUT MORE PRIZES EXCITE LIVELY COMPETITION

Great Decrease in Value of Wheat Results of the Shooting in Yesterday's Matches.

AN ANALYSIS OF FIGURES EVENING STAR BADGE

> Special from a Staff Correspondent. ORDWAY, Md., October 27 .- Practically every expert rifle shot residing at the national capital is at Ordway today, striving for prizes offered in connection with the annual rifle competitions of the District of Columbia National Guard and the National Rifle Association. The attendance of men in the garb of soldiers is as large as was the case yesterday. The program of the day is most attractive, the matches open being The Evening Star match, the Washington match, the R. Harris & Co. trophy match, the May match and the senatorial trophy match. The number of entries in each is unprecedentedly large. The weather conditions are all that could be desired and high scores are the rule. All in all, the second day of the meeting may be declared even more successful than

was the opening day.

The valuable gold badge presented by
The Evening Star Newspaper Company as
first prize in The Evening Star match is 547,097 to \$51,957,507; articles of food and live animals increased from \$140,816,034 to \$178,630,447; manufactured articles ready for consumption increased from \$79,477,943 to \$87,918,981, and articles of voluntary use, probably more eagerly sought than is any



The exports of products of agriculture, for instance, are nearly thirty millions less than in the nine months of last year, while those of manufactures are fifty millions greater than those of the corresponding months of last year. This enormous increase of \$50,000,000 in the exports of manufactures is especially interesting when considered in conjunction with the increase of \$50,000,000 in imports of material for use of manufacturers.

Some of the scores at 200 yards are: Taylor, 25; Dennison, 22; Cookson, 22; Farrow, 22; Summers, 20; Hollifield, 21; Robbins, 21; Holt, 21; Retramel, 19; Alli-

open to all commissioned officers and en-listed men of the District of Columbia Na-tional Guard. The distances are 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, five rounds at each distance. The prize is a silver cup presented by R. Harris & Co., to be held for one year. The winner will be given a gold medal by the same firm. The second prize is \$5. In addition, there are three prizes of \$2 and

yards are:

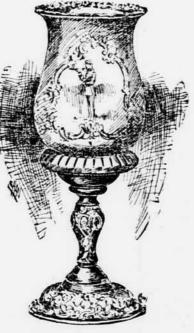
Agricultural products show a decrease in son, 14.

The May match was open to all officers and enlisted men of the District of Columbia National Guard, except those who have previously wen the match. The distances are 300 and 600 yards, ten rounds at each distance. The prize is a gold medal presented by Col. Henry May and \$5. In addition, there are five prizes of \$3, ten prizes of \$2 and ten prizes of \$1. Some of the scores at 300 yards are: alue of exportations of \$29,000,000 in round erms, the total for the nine months of 1899 being \$542,114,469, against \$571,294,955 in the corresponding months of the preceding year. This decrease, however, lies more in reduction of values than in the amount exported. Exportations of wheat fell off 10,000,000 bushels, but the value fell of \$34,000,000. The total wheat exports in the nine months ending with September were, in round terms, \$2,000,000 bushels and the Cookson, 42; Scott, 40; Dennison, 39; Ro tramel, 36; Hollifield, 33.

individual medal or trophy in any militar rifle competition on an outdoor range. The distances are 200 and 500 yards, five rounds at each distance. The first prize is a gold medal presented by Mr. John H. Magnuder; second prize, \$5; three prizes of \$2 and five prizes of \$1. At 200 yards Hollifield scored

Senatorial Trophy.

The senatorial trophy match was open to all commissioned officers and enlisted men of the District of Columbia National Guard, Distances, 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, five shots at each distance and one twentyround skirmish run. The trophy is a silver cup, presented by twenty-one United States



The battalion team match, concluded late yesterday afternoon, was won by the team representing the 6th Battalion, with a total of 199. The 2d and 5th Battalions were tied for second place, each scoring a total of 177. The 5th Battalion will be awarded the second prize, however, by reason of having fewer misses than the 2d Battalion. The 1st Battalion was fourth, with a total of 172; the 4th Battalion fifth, with a total of 161, and the 1st Separate Battalion sixth, with a total of 147.

37. Total, 177.
First Battalion-Lieut. Allison, 38; Sergeant Ferris, 23; Sergeant McCabe, 37; Sergeant Grove, 37; Sergeant Leach, 37. Total, 172. Fourth Battalion-Sergeant Robbins, 23:

WHY STILL MORE

The use of Van Houten's Cocoa as a daily beverage in family life is continually increasing. Why? The explanation is simple enough. Because the highest Medical Authorities recommend it more and more, and because experience teaches that

Van Houten's Cocoa ought to be chosen before all other drinks. It is refreshing and strengthening, without the pernicious aftereffects peculiar to Tea and Coffee. It is a good nourisher and flesh-former. In addi-

ition, Van Houten's Cocoa is not expensive, as a 1-lb, tin will furnish from 100 to 120 cups. You cannot take too much of this healthy, easily digestible drink; and, even after the fullest use, the flavor never palls on the taste, but comes both fresh and refreshing.

> HAVE YOU TRIED VAN HOUTEN'S EATING CHOCOLATE?

21; Corporal Harris, 12; Private Anderson, 36; Private Gibson, 37; Private Simmons, 41. Total, 147.

The Winners.

The team representing the 2d Regiment

finished in the lead in the regimental team

match, with a total of \$27. The 1st Regi-

nent was second, with 717, and the 1st Sep-

arate Battalion third, with 441. The match

The distances were 200 and 500 yards, ten rounds per man at each distance, and one twenty-round skirmish run. The prize is a

suitable trophy, becoming the property of the winning team, and \$10 in cash. The scores in detail were:

Second Regiment Team.

First Regiment Team.

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First Separate Battalion.

Merchants' Match.

The merchants' match, open to all en-

listed men of the District of Columbia Na-

tional Guard who had never performed

duty with the brigade rifle team, either as

principals or alternates, was concluded late

yesterday afternoon. The distance was 200

berg, 25; C. Buckingham, 24; W. E. Armstrong, 24; S. R. Catts, 23; William P. Mc-Kee, 23; E. F. Brower, 23; C. Harris, 21; S. T. Mayre, 20; J. N. Sieussa, 17; E. P. Parker, 15; W. H. Arnish, 14; James P. Gaddis, 12; W. N. Burr, 10; H. C. Wilmoth, 8; J. F. Melvine, 7; Gus L. Jeffrey, 0.

The last day of the meeting, tomorrow, as herefore stated has been set wide for

as heretofore stated, has been set aside for firing in the distinguished marksman metch

and the National Rifle Association match.

The revolver match will also be concluded tomorrow. C. F. C.

Army Orders.

D. C., and ordered to report at Fort Co-

lumbus, N. Y., for medical treatment there

Acting Assistant Surgeon A. D. Williams,

U. S. A., has been ordered from this city

to Jacksonville, Fla., for annulment of his

States Infantry, and has been ordered to report in New York city to the command-ing officer of the 47th Volunteer Infantry,

for duty with that regiment until its ar

rival at Manila, when he will join his own

Capt. H. L. Jackson, 1st United States

Infantry, has been ordered to this city for surgical treatment, if necessary, by Capt. William C. Borden, surgeon at Washing-

ton barracks.

Acting Assistant Surgeon John Carling.
U. S. A., now in New York city, has been ordered to report there for duty with the

47th Infantry, for duty with that regi-ment until its arrival in the Philippines, where he is to report to the commanding general, Department of the Pacific, for as-signment to duty.

Maj. Henry W. Hubbell, 47th Infantry, United States Volunteers (centain left

United States Volunteers (captain, 1st United States Artillery), has been honorably discharged the volunteer service of the United States upon tender of resignation, to take effect this date.

Maj. Henry Jackson and First Lieut. Ervin I. Phillips 3d United States Cayalry

vin L. Phillips, 3d United States Cavalry,

have been detailed as members of the board of officers convened March 21 at Fort Myer for the examination of applicants for

appointment as veterinarians in the cavalry service.

Acting Assistant Surgeon D. P. McCord,

United States army, has been relieved from duty at Vancouver barracks and ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

The extension of leave of absence granted Maj. Frederick A. Mahan, corps of engineers, on account of sickness, has been still further extended six months.

contract.
Second Lieut. R. S. Clark, recently ap-

200 vds. 500 vds. Skirmish. To

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other medal or trophy offered. The match is open to all commissioned efficers of the District of Columbia National Guard who have not previously won the match. The distances are 200, 300, 500 and 600 yards, five rounds at each distance. There is a second prize of \$5, also five prizes of \$5 each.

manufacturers.

Exports of manufactures in the nine months ending with September, 1899, amounted to \$277,502,649, against \$227,822,-045 in the nine months of 1898, and formed 31.34 per cent of the total exports, while in the corresponding months of last year they formed but 26.66 per cent of the total exports. Products of the forests and mines also show a material increase in exportation, those of the mines having increased from \$19,159,887 in the nine months of last year to \$23,640,720 in the nine months ending with September, 1859, while the exportation of products of the forests increased from \$30,775,578 in the nine months of 1898 to \$36,129,159 in the nine months of 1898.

Fall in the Price of Wheat. five prizes of \$1. Some of the scores at 200

Cookson, 22; Allison, 21; Hollifield, 21; Holt, 21; Summers, 21; Beall, 20; McAnally, 20; Fales, 20; Scott, 20; Dennison, 15; Gib-

The Washington match was open to all enlisted men of the District of Columbia National Guard who have never won an 19 and Vogt 18.



gold badge designating him as "The Cham-pion Rifleman of the District of Columbia" and \$5 in-cash; second prize, \$5; five prizes Firing will not be concluded in any of the matches until late this afternoon. Results Yesterday.

The battalion team match was open to

teams of five from any company of the District of Columbia National Guard. It was essential that each company of the battalion be represented on the team. The distance was 200 yards, ten rounds per man. The prize is a suitable trophy which becomes the property of the winning team, and \$5 in cash; second prize, \$8, third prize, \$5. The scores in detail were: Sixth Battalion—Private Kellar, 41; Sergeant Paddock, 35; Lieut. Skinner, 42; Lieut. Cookson, 41; Private Taylor, 40.

Fifth Battalion—Lieut. Weir, 40; Sergeant Kauffman, 36; Corporal Eckstein, 33; Private Bode, 29; Lieut. Sprigg, 39. Total, 177. Second Battalion—Lieut. Reichelderfer, 37; Sergeant McKee, 34; Private Brittain, 34; Private DeGroot, 35; Sergeant Hazard, 37. Total, 177. Fifth Battalion-Lieut. Weir, 40; Sergeant

Corporal Potts, 37; Sergeant Holmes, 28; Sergeant Pyle, 35; Lieut. McAnally, 38. Total, 161. First Separate Battalion-Sergeant Wells, Star. THOMAS MAGUIRE'S DEATH.

An Old Citizen of the District and Highly Respected.

In the death of Mr. Thomas W. Maguire mention of which was made in The Star of yesterday, the city loses one of its oldest and most respected citizens, and the Post Office Department one of its most valued was open to teams of five from any regi-mental or separate battalion organization in the District of Columbia National Guard.

He was appointed to this most varied employes. Mr. Maguire had been a resident of Washington for nearly half a century. He was appointed a clerk in the Post Office Department years ago by Third Assistant Postmaster General Zevely, and made an enviable record in the service. He was identified with the best interests of the community and was ever ready to lend his assistance for the furtherance of any proj-ect looking to the advancement of Wash-ington. At the time of his death he was a member of several Masonic bodies, and be-longed, also, to the Oldest Inhabitants' As-sociation.

The funeral will take place Saturday from his late home, 1116 Virginia avenue

Naval Orders.

Medical Inspector R. A. Marmion has been assigned to duty in charge of the Naval Hospital at the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa., relieving Medical Director C. J. Cleborne, who is ordered to Washington for examination preliminary to retirement. Lieut, J. R. Brady, when detached from luty at Harrisburg, Pa., to duty on the Chicago, instead of Solace, his order of October 19 having been modified. Assistant Paymaster R. C. Schenk, to

duty at Boston.

Licut W. A. Edgar, to the Franklin.

Licut. Commander J. M. Roper, from the
hydrographic office and to duty in connection with the fitting out of the Dixie, and
when that vessel is in commission to duty
as her executive offices. is her executive officer

as her executive officer.

Paymaster J. E. Cann, to the navy yard,

Portsmouth, N. H.

Ensign I. F. Landis, from the Michigan
to the lowa.

Lieut, J. L. Jayne, to the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, for treatment.
Passed Assistant Surgeon C. H. T.
Lowndes, from Princeton and home.

yards, ten rounds per man. The prizes in-clude a number of valuable articles pre-sented by the merchants of the District of Columbia. The competitor making the highest score is entitled to first choice of On the Asiatic station Ensign A. T. Chester has been detached from the Monterey and ordered to the Concord, and Naval Cadet E. T. Constein from the Charleston to the Princeton. prizes, and the other competitors in regular order, until the whole number of prizes is exhausted. Capt. N. M. Dyer has been ordered to Havana by steamer of November 4, from New York, for duty as commandant of the

The competitors and their scores were: E. N. Jackson, 42; C. L. Bode, 41; J. M. Pickens, 40; George P. Phillips, 33; W. E. Rouzee, 39; F. P. Smith, 38; T. J. Pickett, 38; B. P. Shields, 38; M. P. Brittain, 38; O. P. Kellar, 38; R. L. Pile, 38; Winsley Brown, 38; Fred De Groot, 37; W. H. Littlepage, 37; Martin Doolan, 36; H. W. Porter, 36; W. C. Robbins, 35; S. T. Atwell, 35; C. A. F. C. A. F. C. Robbins, 35; S. T. Atwell, 35; C. A. F. C. A. Havana naval station. Commander J. G. Eaton to the navy vard. Boston Pay Director G. Cochran, from the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., to charge of navy pay office, Philadelphia, Pa., relieving Pay

 S. Fred De Groot, 31; W. H. Littlepage.
 Martin Doolan, 36; H. W. Porter, 36;
 W. C. Robbins, 35; S. T. Atwell, 35; C. A. Gibson, 35; M. F. Halloran, 34; J. H. Anderson, 34; C. I. Pfiser, 34; S. G. Simmonds, 34; W. C. Eckstein, 33; A. W. Ridgeway, 33; R. H. Potts, 33; G. W. Swinke, 32; Jas. Libert 29; J. Jas. C. W. Swinke, 32; Jas. Jas. 29; Jas. 20; J. Jas. 20; J pay office, Philadelphia, Pa., relieving Pay Director G. A. Lyon, who is ordered to set-tile accounts and await orders. Lieut. O. P. Jackson to the Vermont. Lieut. Commander R. M. Doyle, from the navy yard, Washington, to South Beth-lehem, Pa., as inspector of ordnance. Lieuts. F. M. Bennett, C. A. Carr, M. Bevington, E. Theiss, F. C. Bowers and B. C. Sampson, from the navy yard, Wash-ington, to the bureau of equipment for 33; R. H. Potts, 33; G. W. Swinke, 32; Jas. Holmes, 32; Louis G. Vogt, 32; Thomas Chick, 32; W. K. Ferris, 32; W. L. Hazard, 31; W. R. Lowell, 31; H. R. McCabe, 31; Joseph F. Mollere, 31; William Pumphrey, 31; Harry Leach, 30; G. A. Rowe, 30; W. W. Paddock, 28; Leigh Grove, 27; George S. Phillips, 27; A. W. Frye, 27; Charles H. Ennis, 25; V. C. Pettys, 25; M. N. Kaizenberg, 25; C. Buckligham, 24; W. E. Armstrong, 24; S. R. Catts, 23; William P. Mc-strong, 24; S. R. Catts, 23; William P. Mcington, to the bureau of equipment for compass instruction.

Asst. Surgeon R. C. Holcomb, from the

Asst. Surgeon R. C. Holcomo, from the Naval Academy, to the Solace, for duty with the battalion of marines for Manila. Lieut. G. P. Blow, from the Naval Acad-emy to the navy yard, Norfolk. Lieut. Commander J. B. Middleton, from the Badger, when out of commission, to

the Badger, when out of commission, to the navy yard. Mare Island, Acting Boatswain J. McGrath, from the Wabash to the Solace. Lieut. H. G. Leopoid and Assistant Sur-geon M. V. Stone, from the Brutus, on the Asiatic station, to the naval station at Guam.

EAGLE AND LOBSTER.

Lieut. J. L. Donovan, 11th United States Rider Haggard's Brother Tells of a Infantry, has been relieved from further Most Remarkable Battle. medical treatment at Washington barracks,

From the Chicago Inter Ocean. Lieut, Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, an elder brother of Rider Haggard, the novelist, recently returned from a trip to Newfoundland, and tells of a remarkable sight he saw while sitting on the seashore with a guide with whom he had been fishing oointed, has been assigned to the 9th United for salmon in the Terra Nova river. They had been watching for some time the evo lutions of a white-headed eagle, called by the Newfoundlanders a 'grip." After soar the Newfoundianders a grip. After soaring round in several circles above and in
front of them the eagle suddenly dashed
down into a pool of water near them on
the beach, and reappeared holding an
enormous lobster in lifs talons.

It was an old lobster, with a huge claw,
white with harmorles. The eagle had him

white with barnacles. The eagle had him clutched firmly around the back, and at first the huge claw hung helplessly down, the barnacles shining white in the sunlight. This was only for a second, though. The ripples on the recently disturbed pool had not yet died away when the captive lobster suddenly awoke to the seriousness of the situation, and to think was to act. Up moved the great white barnacled claw until it seized the eagle round the neck. There was a furious fluttering and beating of the eagle's wings, a melarcholy squawk from his choking throat, and then, tumbling and rolling head over heei: in the air in a con-

fused mass, down came_eagle and lobster again splash back into the pool. The two spectators of the scene rushed forward, thinking that they could perhaps in some way secure both combatants, for the splashing of the conflict continued in the shallow water. But they had hardly time to pick up a stone apiece to throw at the eag;e before the lobster, feeling himself at home again, let go his hold. With his reck all torn and devoid of feathers, away neck all torn and devoid of feathers, away flew the bedraggled eagle, in most melan-choly guise, to a nelghboring cliff, while the lobster, to give Col. Haggard's own words, "still brandishing his enormous claw in defiance, remained smiling at the bottom of the pool."

Second Lieut. C. B. Rogan, jr., United States volunteer signal corps, has been relieved from duty at Fort Myer, Va., and ordered to New York city for assignment to duty by the commanding general. Department of the East, and upon the compartment of the East Hostesses will find this a delicious way of preparing partridges: Take a brace of partridges or more, as required, roast them, and, when cold, cut them in neat joints and put them on one side. Put the trimmings, carcase and bones into a stewpan with one onion, a bunch of herbs, twelve peppercorns, six cloves and one ounce of butter rolled in flour. Mix all these over the fire till slightly browned, then add two pints and a half of rich stock and boil gently till the quantity is much reduced. When this is done, strain, and to every teacupful of liquid add half an ounce of gelatin. When cool brush each foint over with this liquid. cool, brush each joint over with this liquid thickly. When quite set, pile a well-made mayonnaise salad in the center of a dish with chopped asple; arrange the partridges around this and garnish with hard boiled

pletion of such duty is to proceed to Ma-tanzas, Cuba, for duty as signal officer of the Department of Matanzas and Santa Lieut. Lewis H. Forsyth, 43d Infantry, having tendered his resignation, has been ionorably discharged the service of the honorably discharged the service of the United States.

Lieut. William Wallace, 7th United States Infantry, has been ordered to Detroit for temporary duty in charge of the recruiting station in that city.

Capt. Benjamin W. Atkinson, 6th United States Infantry, has been ordered to Fort Thomas, Ky., for assignment to such duty as he may be able to perform. Thousands of situations have been obtained through the want columns of The around this and garnish with hard bound this and garnish with hard bound this and garnish with hard bound the around this and garnish with hard bound around this and garnish with hard bound around this and garnish with hard bound the garnish with the gar